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The Bethel News.

VOLUME IX.—NUMBER 26.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Dressing Sacques.

Nearly every woman wants one of these warm garments. They are so convenient to slip on these cool mornings and when you are not feeling well. The eider down ones are very pretty this season, with loose sleeves and large collar.

WE HAVE ONE LOT in Flannel-ette, medium dark, blue and pink, trimmed with narrow braid, waist lined; \$0.87

ONE LOT KIMONOS of Flannel-ette, light colors, trimmed with bands of dark; large sleeves, \$1.00

ONE LOT DRESSING SACQUES of good eider down, in red, blue, pink and grey, edged with worsted; fastens with frogs, \$1.50

ONE LOT of fine heavy eider down, edged with worsted, large collar and front trimmed with three rows braid sewed on in scroll pattern; fastened with cord and tassel, \$1.98

Shirt Waists.

This season the styles and materials are more varied than ever. Some of the materials are vestings, mohair, Bedford cord, flannel and velveteens.

WE HAVE A BARGAIN in metal painted velveteen, blue and black, plain back, tucked front, steel buttons \$3.50

SEVERAL PRETTY STYLES in white vestings, figured and striped, tucked, large pearl buttons, very dressy \$1.98

All wool flannel waists at \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50.

COME AND SEE our many styles. More than 50 suitings in different colors and weaves.

First-class suits and dress making.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.

NORWAY MAINE.

E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,

29 MAIN ST.

BETHEL, MAINE.

NOTICE.

To the Selectmen of Bethel:
The undersigned, Bethel Local Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, respectfully petition for permission to erect telephone poles and to string telephone wire on said poles, along the highways of said Bethel as follows: Beginning at the point on Railroad street where its line crosses and thence along said Railroad street, past the overhead bridge and along the county way leading from near said overhead bridge through the Steam Mill village, so-called, to West Bethel village, so-called, and from West Bethel village across said highway leading to the town of Mason; also from said West Bethel along the highway leading to Gilead, to the Gilead line.

Bethel Local Telephone and Telegraph Company
By H. H. Hastings
its Attorney.
Dated at Bethel, Me.,
this Nov. 16th, A. D., 1903.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, it is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publishing it two weeks successively in the Bethel News, the last notice to be published at least ten days before Saturday, December 5th, A. D., 1903, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place any person to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

S. B. TWITCHELL, Selectman
O. E. BARKER, Bethel
F. J. RUSSELL, Bethel.

Bethel, Me.,
Nov. 16, 1903.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. C. Bryant shot a 200 lb. deer on Farwell mountain, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Carter spent a few days last week in Boston and vicinity.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Bird of Bryant Pond, was in town last week, on official business.

Dr. A. G. Wiley of Portland, was in town Tuesday to visit his mother who is ill.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring of Portland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Alice Carter has returned to South Framingham, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. F. L. Willis of West Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt on Thursday of last week.

H. M. Farwell shot a fine buck deer one day last week, which weighed more than two hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Charles of North Fryeburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt for a few days last week.

Miss M. B. Merrill who has been spending the summer and fall at Mrs. Frye's, returned to Portland Thursday morning.

On account of the storm no meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon. The same program will be used at the next meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swan of So. Framingham, Mass. who have been visiting relatives in town during the past ten days return to their home this week.

Eugene Martin has the lumber on the lot and expects the carpenters to commence this week to build his house and stable on the spot where his buildings were burned some six weeks ago.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. J. H. Hiscock.
Mr. Cleon C. Gould.
Mr. Walter E. Holmes.
Mr. Jones James.

As Brown Post and Corps are each to initiate new members Thursday evening, Nov. 19, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. A social time will be enjoyed at the close of the work.

The Bethel Telephone company is organized at Bethel for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating telegraph and telephone lines in Bethel with \$5000 capital stock of which \$155 is paid in. The officers are:

President—Fred L. Edwards.
Treasurer—D. R. Smith.

Mr. D. H. Spearin who has just returned home from a two weeks' hunting trip in Hancock county, brought with him one of the largest deer ever shot in that section. The weight was 267 pounds, the horns of perfect shape and very large. Mr. Spearin reports that game is plentiful and hunters are having great sport.

The Wilson Superb Company of twenty people will give the great temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" at Odeon Hall Friday night. The company has just closed a successful season in Canada and is making a jump to the New England circuit. An open date between Berlin and Portland makes it possible for the company to play here. There is a fine band and concert orchestra and a big parade at noon. Popular prices will prevail and seats are now on sale at Wiley's.

Albert H. Gerrish, a native of Durham, but for six years a resident of Bethel, died recently in Berlin, N. H., at the age of eighty-seven years, after a forty years' residence there. Mr. Gerrish built and operated the Bethel steam mill until 1860, when he went to Gorham, N. H. His family remained in Bethel until 1865. He owned the water privilege at the Cascade where the large mill of the Berlin Mills Co. is now being erected. He operated a saw mill there and was engaged in the lumber business until 1885.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring are in Cleveland, Ohio for a week or ten days.

Miss Eva Barker returned to Bethel from Manchester, N. H., Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, with Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland came to Bethel on Saturday returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Stone, wife of Rev. B. Stone of Fryeburg, has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Brackett.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Lawyer Louis A. Stearns of Bangor has been in town a few days. He was called here by the illness of his sister.

Mr. Daniel Glines who recently sold his farm near the village, has moved his family into Mr. Thomas Kendall's house.

Rev. C. N. Gleason was called to Errol, N. H., last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thurston, mother of Mr. J. A. Thurston of Bethel.

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. Hastings are glad to welcome her home from the Maine General Hospital so much improved in health.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and son went to their home in Norway Sunday afternoon, expecting to return in a few days to remain a short time.

It is reported that G. L. Thurston of Errol, N. H., has purchased of Ceylon Rowe the house on Park street recently vacated by A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Miss Maria Atherton died last Thursday at the home of her brother on Railroad street. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday.

Mr. Albert Copeland was in town Tuesday, and has returned to So. Paris, where Mrs. Copeland stopped to visit friends, and they will arrive in Bethel to-day.

Miss Annie Yates of Camp-in-the-Meadows arrived in town to-day, and will visit friends a few weeks before entering Gould's Academy for the winter term.

Klug is up to date as usual this season. He has dressed his show window in its holiday clothes and it presents a more pleasing and attractive appearance, we believe than ever before.

A parish supper will be given in Garland Chapel this evening. All members of the parish and supporters of the church in any way are earnestly invited to be present. A business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hills who is at Miss Burnham's every Wednesday, next week because of Thanksgiving, will come Monday, Nov. 23 leaving Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24 at 3:45. All who want work for next week should notice change of day.

Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of New York will sing in a concert given under the auspices of the Universalist Church the second week in December. She will be assisted by other out of town artists. Further particulars will be published in a later issue of the News.

The Ladies' Club has received a letter of thanks for the comfortable they donated to the Old Ladies' Home in Norway. The home has seven inmates and much interest is manifested in it by the ladies throughout the county.

E. E. Cross the new druggist is progressing rapidly in his preparations to open up. One would hardly know the interior of his store. It has been renovated through and through and presents a very pretty and inviting appearance. Mr. Cross hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the last of the present week.

Bear River Grange—Newry Corner.

Instead of the usual afternoon session, Bear River Grange will meet on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 26, and a Thanksgiving feast will be served.

TO MISS GOULD.

A Memorial Tablet Dedicated at Bethel Church.

Note—The following taken from Monday's Portland Daily Press will be of interest to Bethel people as Miss Gould had many friends here.

At the beautiful little Bethel church on Fore street yesterday afternoon, a memorial service to Miss Annie M. Gould, the Portland young lady who was a martyr in the Chinese missionary fields, being killed by the Boxers, was held.

In connection with the services which began at three o'clock, a fine mural tablet in memory of Miss Gould was dedicated. The tablet was covered by a large, blue banner which was nearly covered with Chinese inscriptions. This banner came from some of the people in China by order of the governor of the province. As near as it can be translated the inscription on the right side of the banner means, "Miss Annie Gould, beloved missionary is in Heaven."

The inscription on the left side bears the names of some of the Chinese donors of the banner. Lengthwise in the center are a number of Chinese hieroglyphics which have not yet been translated.

The Coronation hymn, was first sung by the congregation, after which Rev. Francis Southworth, the venerable pastor of the church, spoke a few words regarding Miss Gould, telling of her early interest in the Bethel church, in which she was a teacher in the Sunday school, and of her great work afterward in the Second Parish church. He also read the last letter received in this city from Miss Gould who calmly spoke of her dangers and her probable death at the hands of the Boxers.

Major John M. Gould, the father of Miss Gould, told about the banner being sent from China, saying that the characters in the center were classical, and that no scholar in this country had yet been able to translate it. This banner, Major Gould said, had been sent to him, while no other had been sent to Mr. Morrill, the father of Miss Mary Morrill the other Portland young lady who was in the mission fields with Miss Gould and who was also killed. He referred to the day ten years ago last August when a farewell was given in the Bethel church to Miss Gould when she was about to leave for the mission fields in China. It was then expected that she would return in a few years. But Providence had willed otherwise and we must submit. Then Major Gould said he could not but help think of the oration of President Lincoln delivered on the battlefield of Gettysburg, an oration he said, that is one of the grandest in the English language and which will be known as long as this world exists.

Major Gould closed by reading a part of this oration which concludes with the familiar words "that from these consecrated lives we may take increased devotion and will here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain and that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Mr. Southworth and the congregation next joined in a responsive reading from the scriptures and after a most fervent prayer by Mr. Southworth, he preached a sermon on baptism and consecration.

The tablet which is given by Major Gould is from the marble quarries of United States Senator Proctor of Vermont, is twenty-two inches in width by thirty-four inches in length, and bears the following inscription from Dr. Chauncey Goodrich, one of the leading missionaries in China:

Annie Allender Gould,
November 18, 1887,
Missionary to
Pao Ting Fu, China,
1888-1900,
where she was
Crowned a Martyr,
July 1, 1900.

Next Sunday is the birthday of Miss Gould and in honor of this event a special Sunday school concert will be given at the Bethel church.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Miss L. C. Hall now has a good assortment of work baskets, office baskets, infants baskets, wood baskets etc. The line is unusually pretty. Call and see them.

Those who are waiting for Green Trading Stamp premiums can now find Chairs and other articles at Miss E. E. Burnham's.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Thursday evening a reception was given to the teachers and students of Gould's Academy by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley at their pleasant home on Church St. A large company was present, and the evening passed very pleasantly with music and games. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated with the school colors. Such a social gathering is a great help in the social life of the Academy and all who participated heartily appreciate the kindness and interest shown by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley in thus opening their home to the school.

Public oral examinations were held at the Academy Tuesday afternoon. Many visitors were present, and expressed their heartiest appreciation of the creditable manner in which the students acquitted themselves. The present term has been one of close application to work on the part of both teachers and students as was evidenced by yesterday's examinations. Written examinations began this morning.


School will close Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation. The attendance for the winter term promises to be considerably larger than for the present term.

Principal F. E. Hanscom this week received notice from Nathaniel F. Davis, Secretary of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board that, after due investigation as to the grade and quality of work done in the school during the past five years, Gould's Academy has been approved by the Board for a term of years, beginning Jan. 1, 1904. This materially increases the number of colleges that have conferred the certificate privilege upon the school. Graduates of Gould's Academy from the college preparatory course may now be admitted to any of the following institutions on certificate of the Principal:

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Brown University, Providence, R. I.
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
Smith College, Northampton Mass.
Tufts College, Medford, Mass.
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
Bates College, Lewiston, Me.
Colby College, Waterville, Me.
University of Maine, Orono, Me.

Lumbering Operations.

The lumbermen of Bethel, will do a larger business than ever before. Among the largest operators are Merrill, Springer & Co. of West Bethel, who are increasing the capacity of their mill where they manufacture spools and novelties. Mr. Warren Emery has taken a large contract. The timber is being cut on the land owned by the International Paper Co. Mr. Emery intends to get out over 1,000,000 feet this season. Mr. Walter Emery has a contract for about 6,000,000. F. L. Edwards has large crews at work and has already about 400 cords of cord wood cut and 1000 cords of pulp wood. 3000 cords of pulp timber and 500,000 feet of pine will probably be cut by his crews. The Hastings Brothers are operating on the International lands in Mason, besides the heavy operations of D. R. Hastings in Hastings. Mr. E. S. Kilborn is one of the largest operators in Bethel and will operate on his own extensive lands besides buying considerable quantities of timber.



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The fashion papers proclaim its wear and in fashionable centers it is universally worn.
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Lost.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, either around the village or on the road leading from there to Songo pond, two bundles, one containing a wrapper and other articles, and the other some table linen. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office.

Teachers Wanted.

We desire teachers of all grades at once. Any who have not their situations for the winter, or are looking for promotions should write us.

MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY,
E. C. BOWLER, Manager,
Bethel, Maine.

Notice.


Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Iva May Rice and numbered 5289 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.

by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.

Bethel, November 14, 1903. 3w26

When a poor widow is caught stealing a loaf of bread to appease the hunger of a starving child she is a thief; but if a rich man's wife is caught shop-lifting she is only a kleptomaniac.



SAVED HER LIFE, MAY SAVE YOURS
NO PAID ADVERTISEMENT
"Mrs. Laura Morrow, of New Vineyard, tells the editor that the 'True Life' Advertiser is the medicine which saved her life, and she wishes us to tell the manufacturers of that medicine that she is truly grateful to them. And we will add that this is no paid advertisement."—FARMINGTON, ME., ADVERTISER, May 3, 1901.
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1903.

STATE OF MAINE.
BY THE GOVERNOR.
A PROCLAMATION.
In observance of the custom established by our forefathers and conforming to the proclamation of the President, I, John F. Hill, Governor of Maine, hereby designate
Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of November, Instant, as a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the multitude of blessings which we have received at His hand and for the expression of our gratitude for His loving kindness.
On that day let all unnecessary labor be suspended, and in our homes and accustomed places of worship let us unite in making this a time of grateful and heartfelt thanksgiving.
The year now approaching its close has been one of prosperity to the State and the Nation. To the highest degree we have enjoyed every blessing of civilized life and as we give thanks to Him whose watchful care ruleth over all, let us remember the unfortunate and needy that they also may share in our prosperity.
GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth.
JOHN F. HILL.
By the Governor.
BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The Government's Printing Plant.
The first year the Government occupied a building distinctly set apart for the conduct of its printing business the operating expenses amounted to something over five hundred thousand dollars. The cost of the public printing, grow, therefore, in over sixty years from about ten thousand to over a half a million a year, and has grown in the last forty years from the half-million mark to ten times that sum. Some idea of the growth of this institution is shown by the fact that when the first government printing office was established 60,000 square feet of floor space was sufficient, whereas at present 377,200 square feet is none too much to give all branches of the work ample quarters.
The employees now number nearly four thousand, about one-third of whom are women. The entire establishment is conducted upon an enormous scale. As to the size and extent of the plant, the number of people employed, and the material consumed there is no printing office in the world which approaches it in any of these particulars.
Germany and France are among the large countries which do their own printing. England does hers by contract, and the officials of the Government Printing Office in Washington take great satisfaction in comparing the English Government stationery, printed on inferior paper, and showing ineffectual workmanship, as evidence that the American way of doing is by far the best. Some of England's colonies, however, do their own printing, Canada especially having a printing plant of considerable size and modern efficiency. New South Wales is another colony which also maintains a government printing office. As a station, however, no public or private institution anywhere in the world approaches in size or facilities the one in Washington.
Here there are always a million and a half pounds of type in stock, and yet this is not considered sufficient for at least two hundred and fifty tons are always piled up in live standing matter on the galley. The pay roll of the establishment approaches three and a half million dollars. The proof

paper alone consumed in the composing room costs twenty-five hundred dollars a year. Over forty thousand pounds of printing ink are used in twelve months, and ten tons of roller composition are necessary to keep the presses in good order. The paper bill, of course, is the largest supply item, and amounts to over eight hundred thousand dollars a year, which means a daily average of about fifteen tons of paper and cardboard. These figures, however, will convey but a vague impression to the mind of the layman. Only a practical printer can understand the amount of work which must be done to consume this enormous aggregate of material. It may be said, however, that during the past year, 1,648,214 bound volumes figured as a formidable part of the output. Review of Reviews for November.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.
Perhaps you have never thought of it, but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25-cent bottle of them.

EAST BETHEL.
Miss Blanche Bartlett has returned home from Portland.
Miss Clara M. Kimball has returned to her home in Milan, N. H. for a few weeks' vacation.
Mr. J. W. Bean has moved his family from Roxbury, Mass., to his farm in this place. Mr. Bean has been on the cars in Boston the past twenty-six years.

The many friends of F. Percy Bartlett are pleased to know that he is much improved in health. Since returning from Rutland, Mass., he occupies a camp which he has fitted up in true sanitarium style, using all the methods of the treatment. It is situated on a hill under the swaying boughs of a large pine tree near by his home. A piazza extends across one end and the front, with rustic railings; the whole front side is arranged with pulleys so it is raised for a roof to the piazza through the day, allowing his room, bedding etc., to be flooded with the sunlight; he sleeps with three open windows and the front raised about three feet. He takes a cold water bath every morning and keeps in the open air during the day. He is his own doctor, has full faith in the cold air cure, and is very earnest and courageous in his strife for health.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh.
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, as they are sold by druggists on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is told to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made at Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Tennessee preacher was one day exhorting a friend to turn away from his sins.
"Well," said the sinner, "if you will answer one question I will become a Christian."
"What is your question?" asked the man of God.
"It is this: Who was Cain's wife?"
"My friend," responded the preacher, "I am sure you would make a better Christian if you didn't trouble yourself about other men's wives."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Every Exertion a Task.
There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.
The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.
A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.
What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down with loss of appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
Mr. Benj. S. Doe of Paris Hill, carpenter, while at work shingling last week, fell from the staging, a distance of six feet, and received injuries that caused his death a few days later. He was a highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed by all in the community.
An abort attempt by an incendiary to burn the home of a Mr. Roy, a mile from Ramford Falls, early on Monday, was frustrated by a prompt discovery of the fire by the occupants. A large pile of rags saturated with kerosene beneath the house had been lighted. The damage to the house, which is owned by Hon. John P. Swasey, did not exceed \$50.
A sad and shocking accident occurred Sunday afternoon at West Paris, when the little two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fuller who live at Trap Corner, was burned to death. Being left alone a short time, in some unknown manner her clothes caught fire and were nearly burned from her body when she was discovered, and she lived only about an hour. Much sympathy is expressed for this painful accident.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation.
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

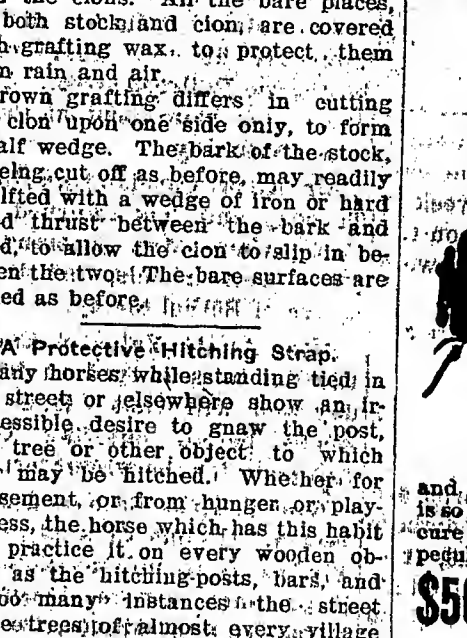
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I will let my blacksmith shop and tools to any good reliable blacksmith for one year or for a longer period. Constant work sufficient to furnish employment for two. For further particulars apply to
J. C. BELLING,
Bethel, Me.

Card.
Owing to an erroneous report which is being circulated regarding the closing of Prospect Inn during the winter, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons, and the public generally, that the house of this well-known hostelry will be open throughout the winter season of 1903-4, and will endeavor to please and satisfy all who patronize it.
Yours truly,
PROSPECT INN,
Bethel, Me., Nov. 9, 1903.

TEACHERS
Wanted for high graded country schools. If leading educators, a New England Teacher Agency, Portland, Maine, will send you a circular.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
Fifty Cts. of Dye for One Doz. of Cloth.
One of the essentials of soiling is a fertile soil.

GRAFTING FRUIT TREES.
Methods So Simple That Any Boy Can Practice Them.
Many appear to think that grafting, or inoculation, as budding is often called, is like vaccination, in the animal subject, in some mysterious way the power to so change the nature of the tree that it will bear better fruit than before. We have "grafted fruit" and "natural fruit," often used as equivalent to good and poor fruit. Grafting is simply planting a cutting, but instead of planting it as we do most cuttings in the soil where, under favorable conditions, it will take root, the cuttings are planted in the body, or the wood of an old tree, and instead of forming roots, the graft unites with the old, and "takes," and becomes in all respects a part of the "stock," as the tree that is grafted is called. There are several kinds of grafting, the mechanical operation varying, but all having the same end in view—to convert or change a tree from an undesirable kind to a variety we prefer.
The cuttings, or clones, or grafts, demand as much care in their selection as if they were young trees to be planted. They are usually cut in autumn, after the leaves have fallen, and should be of the last summer's growth, new shoots at least a foot long. These should be cut from bearing trees, making sure that these are of the kind we wish to convert. The clones are to be tied or better secured with small copper wire, as string may decay into bundles of convenient size, and accurately labeled. The bundles of clones are placed in boxes and carefully surrounded with sawdust or moss, and kept in a cool cellar. They must be inspected occasionally, and if the packing materials become dry, give it a light wetting. Some pack these clones in boxes of sand or sandy soil and bury them below the reach of frost, and where water will not seep in.
Some methods of grafting are quite difficult, but the two most in use are very simple and every boy can practice them. The first is the most simple and the most common. The cion is cut with a sharp knife, in the form of a wedge. A branch of a stock is cut off with a proper saw, and with a heavy knife, struck with a mallet, a split or cleft is made. This is kept open with a wooden wedge, and clones, usually two in a large stock, are carefully set, so that the inner bark of the cion portion fits the cleft, and that of the stock will come in contact. The wooden wedge, being carefully removed, the spring of the stock will firmly hold the clones. All the bare places, on both stock and cion, are covered with grafting wax to protect them from rain and air.
Crown grafting differs in cutting the cion upon one side only, to form a half wedge. The bark of the stock, being cut off as before, may readily be lifted with a wedge of iron or hard wood thrust between the bark and wood to allow the cion to slip in between the two. The bare surfaces are waxed as before.
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Many horkers, while standing tied in the street or elsewhere, show an irrepressible desire to gnaw the post, rail, tree or other object to which they may be hitched. Whether for amusement, or from hunger, or playfulness, the horse which has this habit will practice it on every wooden object, as the hitching posts, bars, and in too many instances, the street shades, straps of almost every village bear silent testimony. Our illustration shows a device for an attachment



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Miss Alice M. Smith, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.
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TRAINS
Portland, leave, 7:30
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Locke Mills, leave, 11:30
BETHEL, arrive, 12:30
West Bethel, arrive, 1:30
Gorham, arrive, 2:30
Island Pond, arrive, 3:30
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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1:45	8:30	1:15
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:15
Gilead,	4:25	8:38	3:30
West Bethel,	4:38	8:47	3:41
BETHEL, arrive,	4:45	8:53	3:50
Locks Mills,	5:00	9:00	4:00
Bryant Pond,	5:05	9:05	4:10
South Paris,	5:30	9:30	4:40
Lewiston,	6:40	10:30	5:50
Portland, arrive,	7:30	11:15	6:15
Boston, via rail,	12:45	4:10	
Boston, via boat,			3:00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8:15	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30	7:50
South Paris,	10:00	3:30	8:45
Bryant Pond,	10:25	4:15	9:15
Locks Mills,	10:35	4:18	9:28
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:32	9:37
West Bethel,	10:54	4:42	9:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:54	9:59
Gorham,	11:30	5:20	10:25
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50	12:45
Montreal,	6:50		7:20
Toronto,	7:15		4:50
Chicago,	8:45		7:20

The train leaving Bethel at 4:45 A. M. East and 9:37 P. M. West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14 A. M., and at Bethel 12:15 P. M. Returning leaves Bethel at 4:00 P. M., Bethel 5:05 P. M.

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Meaning of Christian Names.

Susan is Hebrew, a Lily.
Guy is French, the Leader.
Job is Hebrew, the Mourner.
Rachel is Hebrew, the Lamb.
Paul is Latin, the Small One.
Edwin is Saxon, a Conqueror.
Lionel, Latin, is a Little Lion.
Clara is Latin, the Bright One.
Hugh is Dutch, the Toffy Man.
Adeline is German, the Princess.
Martin is Latin, the Martial One.
Gilbert is Saxon, Bright as Gold.
Lucius is Latin, the Shining One.
Ernest is Greek, the Serious One.
Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock.
Eunice is Greek, the Fair Victory.
Leonard, German name, is Lionlike.
Ruth is Hebrew, and means Beauty.
Florence is Latin, the Blooming One.
Sophia is Greek, and means Wisdom.
Arabella is Latin, the Beautiful Altar.
Sarah, Hebrew name, means Princess.
Rosemond is Saxon, the Rose of Peace.
Cesar, Latin name, means Haughty Man.
Agatha is a Greek name, the Good One.
James is of Hebrew origin, the Supplanter.
Ursula, Latin name, means a She Bear.
Isaac, a Hebrew name, means Laughter.
Oliver is of Roman origin, an Olive Tree.
Lucy is the feminine of the Latin Lucius.
Edith and Editha are Saxon, Happiness.
Douglas is Gaelic, signifying Dark Gray.
Daniel is Hebrew, meaning God is Judge.
Keturah, a Hebrew name, means Incease.
Meredith is Celtic, the Roaring of the Sea.
Esther is a Hebrew word, meaning Secret.
Dagmar is German, the Joy of the Danes.
Agnes is of German origin, the Chaste One.
Moses, a Hebrew name, means Drawn Out.
Matthew, a Jewish name, signifies A Gift.
Roxana is a Persian name, the Day Dawn.
Harold, the Champion, is of Saxon origin.
Hulda, from the Hebrew, means a Weasel.
Naomi is a Hebrew name, the Alluring One.
Eugenia and Eugenie are French, Well Born.
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Catherine, a Greek name, means the Pure One.
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Says a woman who has known what trouble and sorrow are: "I don't believe in the sorrow that has to make itself felt by the wearing of crape and doleful garments. That is downright selfishness; it is forcing your weight of woe on a world which at best is none too joyous. I don't believe in the sorrow that weeps and wails, and spends itself on the kindness of its friends. I don't believe in the sorrow that goes about forever with a long face proclaiming its pain. Cheerfulness is now my motto. It has been for some time; ever since I acquired sense. If you will feel doleful and look it, keep away from people till the mood is over. Suffer if you must; that you can't help—but even if it's a pain that gives you no moment's rest, that gnaws you like a serpent, keep it to yourself. Choke over it if necessary, but don't show it."

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Mrs. Booth-Tucker was a woman of great energy and enthusiasm, of able judgment, of fascinating personality. She was a speaker of rare power. Her many lovable and admirable qualities made her the heroine of the thousands of devoted workers in the Army's ranks. It will be impossible to fill her place; and yet the great enterprise for which she laid down her life will continue its Christly course, for "God removes the workers but carries on the work."—Christian Endeavor World.

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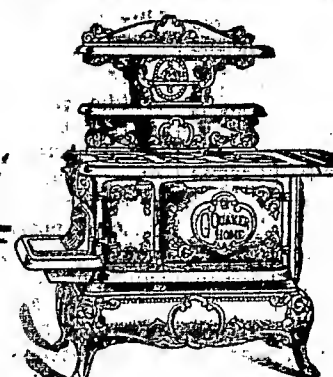
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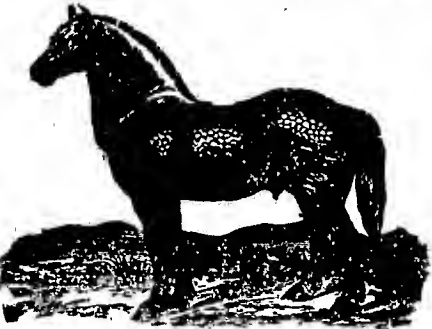
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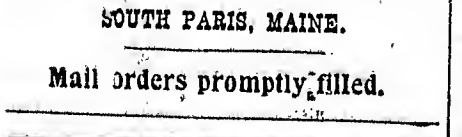
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"If the American farmers of the Middle Western States who are emigrating to the Northwest Territory and Alberta in search of new and fertile agricultural lands for settlement only knew the vast and varied agricultural possibilities of Alaska, they would go to that country instead," said Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska. "While Alaska continues practically unsettled and uncultivated it is most unfortunate for the United States that our citizens should emigrate to Canada to settle, for Alaska to-day offers great opportunities for hardy and industrious home seekers of the American frontier class."

Gov. Brady talked much of the agricultural possibilities of the country of which he is the chief executive officer. For the last fifteen years he has had his own garden at Sitka and he takes much pride in the success which has uniformly attended his gardening operations.

"We hope to be able to make a display at St. Louis," said he, "which will do justice to the possibilities of the district, and if we are only able to do that we will open the eyes of the farmers of the Mississippi Valley with wonder. Emigrating farmers, instead of leaving the United States by thousands every year, to go to Canada, will start going to Alaska in large numbers instead."

"There is no longer any question that all the harder grains, grasses and vegetables can be grown in many parts of Alaska with both success and profit. The experiments which have been conducted in the district by the Agricultural Department and the observations made by the department's representatives leave no doubt as to the adaptability of large sections of the district for agricultural operations. The department has been carrying on experiments in Alaska at several widely separated points for five or six years, and the results achieved are astonishing, even to many of us who have lived in the district during all that period. At all of the half dozen places where experiments have been conducted the different varieties of the harder grains have been successfully grown and ripened each year, and this class of experiments has been so successful at some of the stations that they have been discontinued and more doubtful or difficult problems taken up."

"A great many instances have come under my observation from year to year which prove that both farming and gardening can be successfully prosecuted in Alaska. Last year a Mr. Swinehart, who lives at Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River, almost under the Arctic circle, raised eleven tons of potatoes on a small piece of ground. This spring he took nine tons of them to Dawson, where they sold for 15 cents a pound, or \$300 a ton. The price was not considered unusual for that season of the year, as potatoes at that time were being brought into Dawson from Seattle, the last 400 miles of the journey being made by sleds. Mr. Swinehart has raised hay at his place for several years and he never sells it for less than \$90 a ton. In my own garden last year I raised potatoes of the finest quality and excellent size, and they kept well until some time after the new potatoes were large enough to eat this summer."

"Three years ago last fall the schooner Laurada, Nome, bound from Seattle with a cargo of horses, cattle and sheep, was wrecked on St. George's Island, one of the islands of the Pribyl group in the Behring Sea, some 200 miles north of the Aleutian chain. The men on board succeeded in getting the animals ashore and they wintered there on wild grasses without other food. The following summer the sheep were taken away and some of the cattle became very fat and were butchered. The rest of the cattle and the horses are still there and have never, since they landed, had any other food than that which they sought for themselves."

"This is but one of many similar instances. Reports have come on the best of authority of horses turned loose in the fall by prospectors in the interior who were out of forage, and living through the winter, or in some instances for two or three or more winters, and becoming wild on the range. The Russians brought specimens of small Russian cattle to the country years ago and descendants of these are still to be seen at Afognak and other places, and in many cases they are permitted to secure their own food through the winter seasons. Sheep on Kadlak Island have wintered season after season on the grass they could secure for themselves."

"The action of Congress last winter in extending the homestead laws to Alaska has done a great deal to promote the agricultural development of the district. That action has already started a movement of hardy prospective agriculturists into the country. A number of farmers have gone into the Copper River country this season with horses, implements and supplies and are now raising crops for the supply of the mining camps in that region. Many Scandinavians are settling in Alaska, and they seem especially fitted to meet the conditions demanded of farmers in that latitude."

—Seattle Correspondence in Kansas City Star.

In no other way can the farmer so radically do the work of Nature to his advantage as by using tile; for underdrainage both lengthens the seasons and deepens the soil.

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"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh, we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

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Of Interest to Farmers and Grangers.

There are at least 10,000 men and women in Maine who are interested in improving their condition as farmers or farmers' wives or farmers' sons or daughters. While very few of this number can avail themselves of the privileges of school or college courses in the subjects relating to their work, every one of them may profit by the careful reading of agricultural books and bulletins and by forming clubs or reading circles and discussing in these clubs, or in the granges, the topics relating to country life.

For the benefit of those who are interested in improving the conditions of farm life, but who are unable to take advantage of the courses offered at the university, a series of popular bulletins or suggestive papers will be issued, with the express purpose in view of carrying directly to the home, information which shall aid in the directions mentioned. These bulletins will not be of the technical nature of Experiment Station publications, but will set forth in a plain matter-of-fact way the principles which underlie farm practice and rural life. They will touch upon the farm, the orchard and garden, the home and the school. They will be suggestive rather than exhaustive; the object being to induce further study and to point to sources of information.

These publications will be sent to any individual who may desire them. Any town or community in the State which will organize a club of ten or more, or any grange which will take up systematic study and discussion of the topics, may receive the publications and after a few weeks, if desired, an officer of the university will meet with such club or grange and fully discuss the questions that arise. The first of these publications, treats of "Worm Out Farms."

Maine Bulletin for October.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

BERLIN, N. H.

Miss Flora Quivry, was struck by an electric car on Glen Avenue recently. In turning out for a team she came so near the track as to be struck by an approaching car. She was considerably bruised about the face and head, but did not receive any serious injuries.

Willie Pickford, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Lizzie Pickford, has had a monument erected over his father's and brother's grave in the Irish cemetery. He ordered it on his ninth birthday, Oct. 26, and the same was erected Nov. 8, the tenth anniversary of his parents' marriage.

The Papermakers' union will give their annual Thanksgiving concert and ball at the Clement opera house Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. Burnham & Barney's orchestra will furnish music, and will render a concert program from eight to nine o'clock.

Miss Albina Morin is enjoying a month's vacation from her duties in Conner's bakery.

Prescille, the young hypnotist, who created such a sensation here last winter, will be at the Clement this week, commencing on Wednesday evening.

L. D. Brown has sold his express and jobbing business to David Hazzard who has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Walter Goodwin takes Mr. Hazzard's place, and Roy Haines of Gorham, takes Mr. Goodwin's place in the freight house.

J. C. Bradbury attended the Masonic lodge in Gorham recently.

Mayor Gilbert has moved into his recently purchased residence on the corner of School and High streets.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodrick of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Deputy Elliott secured a deer while hunting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Allen are at home after a brief bridal stay in Portland.

Miss Susie Tidd was the guest of Mrs. F. G. Marshall of Colebrook, N. H., recently.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill is spending several weeks in New York. On her return home she will visit friends at Smith College.

Frank Cloudman, superintendent of the Oxford mill, has returned from a few days' hunting in the lake region.

The many friends of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby will be sorry to learn that she has entered a Portland hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver returned last Thursday from a two months' stay in Minneapolis, Minn., and vicinity. Mr. Carver is in an improved condition.

In the recent debate at the Chisholm school on equal suffrage, the argument of Mr. Cloudman was among the best yet heard in the League says one who was present. He had given the subject such thoughtful that he brought out most original arguments on this threadbare subject.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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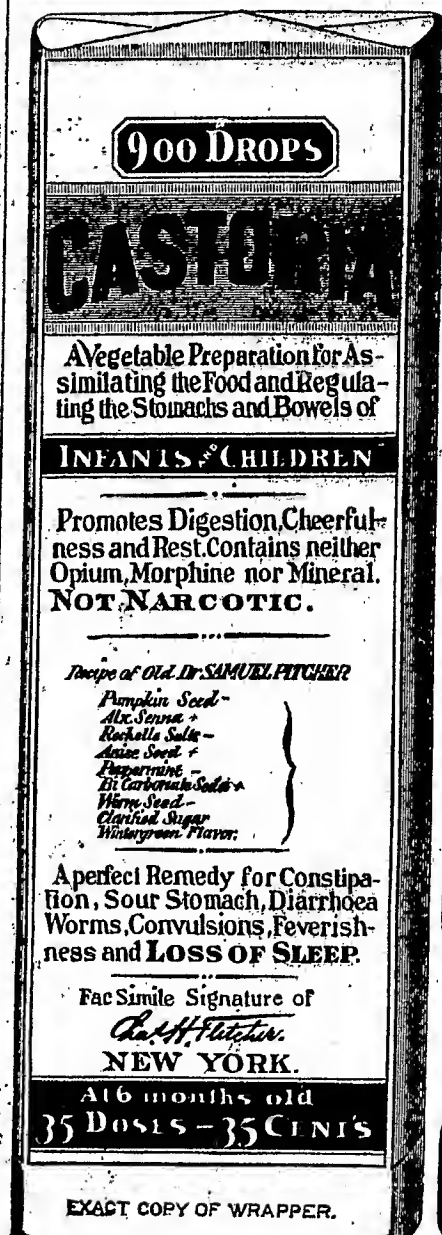
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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. George Farnum has moved his family from the Fred Barrows house on Skillings' avenue into the Ham rent on Western avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Samson visited in Lewiston recently.

Sadie Briggs is working in the toy factory.

The Relief Corps gave a supper in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Bisbee is at home from Portland.

Dora M. Stevens is at home from Stoneham.

Roscoe Tufts is working in H. G. Fletcher's barber shop.

Pearl Crawford and wife of North Paris, visited at Charles E. Brett's recently.

Mrs. Alton Curtis of West Paris, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Abbott and daughter Mae of Rumford were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Tidswell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Fogg.

Lisbeth Murphy has resumed work in O. W. Bowker's store after a short vacation.

Miss Eva Swett is visiting in New Jersey and New York.

The Willing Workers met with Edna Easson Saturday afternoon.

Helen Holman spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston and Auburn.

Zoe Gould is visiting her cousin, Carrie Gray.

Miss Florence Jewett spent Sunday in Portland.

Rilla Wheeler of Milan, N. H., is visiting Sara Swett.

The Universalist Sunday school held a social Thursday evening in the Good Cheer hall.

Rev. Mr. Tiekett of Norway, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. W. Pettis of the South Paris Methodist church.

John Kelley of the Carman Piping Co., who has been at work for the Paris Mfg. Co., has returned to Portland.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have resumed evening work.

The new High school building is nearly completed.

Miss Sadie Vining of Jay, is visiting her cousin, Jessie Tolman.

The Universalist parish held a meeting Tuesday evening and voted to complete the church at once.

The pews have arrived, and are very suitable for the style of the building. Two stained-glass memorial windows, one to the late F. A. Thayer, have been put in position.

J. A. Kenney has been making improvements on Stoney Brook water privileges.

Edith Linden and Cassie Briggs are visiting in Boston.

Mertie Maxim was a guest of Lola Lane at West Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Grace Murch is clerking for L. M. Lunt & Co.

Carroll Edwards spent Sunday in Portland.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Funder, Marion Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Every man who is strictly honest is as willing to look over the mistakes of his neighbor as his own.

WILSON'S MILLS.

D. B. York went up river Sunday.

Mrs. John Olson has gone to Errol, N. H., to visit her daughter.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. H. J. Fox, Wednesday.

Lincoln McIntire, wife and children are stopping at Flint Hotel.

Rev. Edw. Took went up to Camp-in-the-Meadows Wednesday. He will go from there to the other camps.

O. T. Fox went to Errol, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase have finished working at Flints, and have returned to their home in Colebrook, N. H.

Ernest Bennett went to Errol, N. H., Tuesday.

The Parish Union met Wednesday night to settle up the bill, and see how much money they will have to raise to finish the church.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. O. Haney of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

W. H. Otis spent Sunday at his home here.

P. W. Learned spent Sunday at A. F. Brooks'.

G. A. Otis and G. C. Newton were in Newry two days last week.

Messrs. Lowe, Morrill, and Brown of Portland, who have been staying at A. W. Farrar's a part of the past week, returned home last Thursday, having secured two fine deer as a result of their four days hunting.

The past week has been beautiful weather, which must have been our so-called Indian summer.

It has given the farmers an opportunity to finish their fall's work, and everyone seems to take advantage of it.

The Best Liniment.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss of Georgia, Va. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Marion E. Bennett has closed her school in Greenwood and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Whitman recently entertained friends from Greenwood.

S. A. Lyon shot a deer last Saturday.

Harry Lyon has gone up Wild River for a few days' hunting.

Mrs. Winfield Lyon of Auburn and her niece of Waterford visited her father and brothers there last week. This week she is at South Waterford with Mrs. Lewis A. Sawin.

P. Wheeler has sold part of his nice flock of sheep to J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns called at N. A. Stearns recently.

Hon. Louis C. Stearns of Bangor and Nathan A. Stearns of Bethel accompanied their sister Miss Emma L. Stearns, who is suffering from a mental derangement, to Augusta for a treatment Monday.

Rev. I. A. Paine is soon to return to his home in Westbrook.

Miss Jennie Mayberry remains about the same.

Monday, Bion Browne shot a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice have returned from East Corinth and are boarding in town.

Quite a snow storm Monday night November 16.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett has been sick for about a week.

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You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

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"My hair faded until it was about white. It took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore it to its former dark rich color. I can't say enough for it."—A. M. Boscawen, Rockingham, N. H.

Fading Hair

BROWNFIELD.

Fifty cans of brook trout, containing ten thousand fish, were received here this week to stock the waters of Shepherd's river and its tributaries. If city fishermen and native will wait any year or two they will find nice fishing grounds. No small stream in Oxford county has afforded better fishing grounds for waters for brook trout than Shepherd's river. The fish sent were in fine condition, and very lively when let loose in the stream.

Miss Julia Stevens will close Mrs. Breslin's cottage, The Retreat, and will return to her home in Portland this week. Miss Stevens opened the cottage about the middle of last May, and has apparently had a happy summer. Mrs. Breslin and sister, Mrs. Clark and families were here nearly two months, but returned to Chicago last month, where they will spend the winter.

The old and the new are to be noticed by the removal of the old, broken down horse shed at the Congregational church, and a new one is built at the rear of the church.

The farmers who are lucky enough to have apples this year, are quite busy sending them to market, none or but few held them this season for a higher price, \$1.50 per barrel for number one and number two being the ruling price here.

The new furnace, which has been placed in the Universalist church, was used for the first time last week and gave good satisfaction.

Ell B. Bean, ex-county commissioner of Oxford county, eighty-three years of age, was in the woods last week, tracing old boundary lines and working new ones. He was county commissioner when the road leading from Andover to Wilson's Mills via the Middle Dam on Richardson's lake was located, and assisted in that work. The road should have been built by the owners of wild land along the line, but they fought it with desperation until it was defeated. Gen. John B. Merrow of Dixfield and Joseph H. Chapman of Andover, were the other commissioners, but neither are now living. John M. Wilson of Wilson's Mills, was the surveyor.

HANOVER.

Our village school, taught by Miss Larrabee, closed last week after a ten weeks' term.

Charles Saunders and Everett Mitchell were home from West Bethel over Sunday.

Will Frost and a friend from Framingham, Mass., are here on a vacation, and are spending a week at Camp Klondike, with Elmer Howe, guide.

Forest Howe is yarding pulp wood on R. J. Virgins' lot back of the village. Henry Richardson is helping him.

Arthur Howe is working for H. Chase of Upton, finishing the interior of his new house.

The baked bean supper given at the hall last Wednesday night was a grand success. It netted over \$10 which goes to the library.

Mrs. Frank Billings and son of Bethel, are visiting C. O. Billings and family.

Nelson Mann has just returned from a short visit to friends in Milan, N. H.

If you want to make a success in business imitate the postage stamp—stick to one thing until you get there.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Daniel Clark of Bolster's Mills, a former resident of Albany, was brought here for burial the 15th. He was about ninety years old, and was a native of this town, where he resided until a few years ago. He has always enjoyed good health. His wife is in feeble health.

Newton Moore is in the hospital in Portland, and reports says he is improving in health. Mrs. Moore will go to her son's at Bryant Pond where she will remain until Mr. Moore comes out of the hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Penley has gone to Oxford.

The Ladies' Round Table Club will give an entertainment the 23rd at the town house. Dancing will follow the literary exercises.

Mrs. W. B. Cummings and daughter Lilla visited Mrs. Daisy Philbrook recently.

Willie Inman has gone to Bethel to work.

Abner Kimball and wife gave a reception last week.

Henry Rigg will work for F. L. Edwards of Bethel.

An unusual sight in the shape of a young mule passed through here Saturday. It was owned by Merton Kilgore of Newry.

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NORWAY.

Superintendent E. C. Tarr of the shoe factory, has bought the Brooks' house on Fair Street.

The pupils in Miss Ladd's and Miss Emery's rooms are to give a Longfellow concert in Concert hall, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Religious meetings at the Congregational church will begin next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Services will be conducted after the plan of the "Forward Movement." The pastor will be assisted by Rev. E. T. Pitts.

The closed electric car, formerly known as No. 2, which for the past month or six weeks has been undergoing repairs, was brought out and made a few trips Tuesday. It has been fitted with vestibule platforms and repainted a dark green body with light trimmings and renumbered 3.

Owing to the disorderly conduct of a group of men, it has been necessary to place an electric light in the arch at the entrance of the opera house and it is to be burned constantly.

Albert J. Stearns, Esq., has been admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court.

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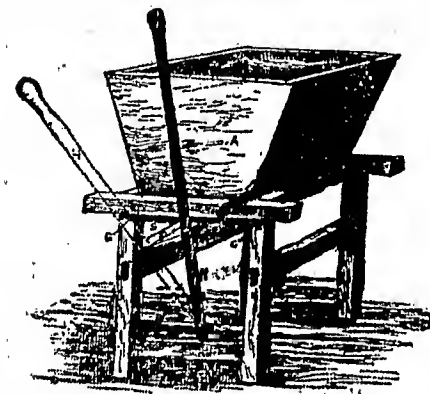
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New Standard for Butter. The standard recently gotten out by the government specifies that butter shall contain not less than 82 1/2 per cent. of butterfat. Renovated or process is that product from melting and remarking butter without addition or use of chemicals or any substances except milk, cream or salt. There are many people among the dairymen, process and butterine interests who think that the decision will either prohibit coloring of butter or permit coloring of butterine. This question of coloring is the sole point of contention between the butter and butterine interests. So far as we are concerned we would be just as well pleased if coloring matter were shut out entirely from all kinds of products.

A Home-Made Root-Cutter.

A sketch of a serviceable root-cutter, that may be made by any one handy with tools. At A is seen the hopper, which is made without a bottom. The slide contains a two-edged knife, and runs in the grooves, G, G, in the top of the frame close to the bottom of the hopper. Near the bottom of the frame is a roller, R, into which



HOME-MADE ROOT-CUTTER.

is fitted the handle, H. This is connected with the slide by the rod, R. The knife should be about four inches wide and one-quarter inch thick, be placed diagonally in the slide, leaving half an inch space between it and the bottom of the slide. When using the apparatus all that is necessary is to move the handle to and from the hopper. It works easily and quickly, is durable, and with fair usage is not likely to get out of order.

Where but a small amount of room is available for keeping poultry, a pen or two of bantams might be introduced with profit. A very tiny house will accommodate the little birds.

ABOUT RAISING TURKEYS.

The Turkey Raiser Must Keep His Eyes Open.

The common turkey is a native of North America. Its name arose from the confusion of the bird with the Guinea fowl, which is known as a native of Turkey. There is no better place for keeping turkeys than a large, open shed. It should be so constructed as to protect the fowls from the inclemency of the weather, and especially from wet, which plays sad havoc with them. Have high perches, but do not neglect to make a broad ladder for them to walk up to roost. It might be asked why a ladder, when the turkey in its wild state roosts on trees and other high places? When we fatten fowls in the domesticated state, they become heavier than when wild, and the weight is too much for the strength of their wings. While enjoying their liberty, they take exercise which preserves them from "faltering proportions." Avoid roosting on trees; many a flock has been wiped out of existence in consequence of this. There is no surer way to introduce roup among your fowls than in allowing this practice.

The female begins to lay in spring. As a rule, she will make her nest in some obscure place, where she will drop an egg daily, or every other day, until as high as twenty eggs are laid, according to the maturity of the bird. A turkey hen is a very persistent siter, and will often half starve before she will leave the nest. If kept in the house all the morning, which is the time they lay, the possibility of hiding their eggs is avoided. In the second layings, the number of eggs rarely exceed thirteen. Incubation varies from twenty-eight to thirty-two days. Young turkey chicks should be removed from the nest shortly after they are hatched.

In feeding poults about two or three months old, such boiled herbs as wild succory, turnip-tops, and cabbage sprouts, are suitable. Boiled potato skins and a few potatoes may be given, mixed with beans, oats, barley or buckwheat. When six months old, boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with meal, and fed fresh in a clean vessel, continued for about a month morning and evening, will develop a good weight, and fit them for the market. If the early market is to be met, do not fail to keep the fowls a greater portion of their time in darkness, and curtail as much of their exercise as possible. Turkey poults must be protected against cold or damp weather, as well as intense sunshine. In case of rain, they should be housed at once. The turkey raiser must constantly keep his eyes open, and never neglect the slightest act of kindness or cleanliness. A great many turkeys die annually for want of these.

The Man with a Hoe.

I would like to see every farmer in the country own a nice carriage of some kind. Carriages are so cheap nowadays that not to own one for the family is more neglect. Old Rich and Stings will still ride in an old wagon with his family. It is an inspiring thing to see a family going to town in a nice carriage. It speaks volumes.

Take as good care of the self-binder as of a watch. The former costs \$125 and the latter about \$25 and yet no one would think of treating a watch as he does his binder. Make it last as long as the watch if possible. It certainly can be made to last a great deal longer by caring for it than if no attention is given it. Put it away as soon as the harvest is done and note any repairs that should be made.

A few years ago I noticed two of my neighbors stacking grain with forks. I noticed also that their weight was always on the middle of the stack and of course they stood up all the time. I did not like the looks of their stacks and watched results closely, but I have been compelled to admit that their grain keeps well. I have never stacked with a fork, for I still believe in giving some attention to appearance.

When the wire binder was invented and inventors were at work trying to compete the twin binder, there were those who said it could never be done. Nothing but human fingers were thought capable of tying a knot. It was done however and is a success. A Nebraska man has completed an invention that will bind bundles with straw and it is said that he has been offered a million dollars for the contrivance. The trust will of course want it. A. Homan, in Field and Farm.

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Signature of J. C. Watson

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Strictly all wool, two-ply Carpets, for 59 cents. New Fall Patterns in Tapestry, 69 cents. Send for samples. Will you not need a few extra Dining Chairs for Thanksgiving. A solid oak, cane-seat Dining Chair, at \$1.15. A solid hardwood, high back, braced arms, saddle seat, 79 cents.

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Doan's Kidney Pills

relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1899, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from B. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For the Faddish.

Belts are wider. Hatpins with tortoise shell head are new. Tongee and silk have appeared in lovely old sashes of rose color.

Petticoats of striped foulards are serviceable. Coatees of Dresden silk are coquettishly worn over muslins.

Novel coque feather effects are foreshadowed for fall millinery.

Few women are aware of the value of soft tissue paper, such as men use when shaving, for removing moisture and shine from the skin before powder is applied. The sheets should be as large as a full-sized handkerchief. Any woman who tries this paper for a week will wonder how she ever did without it.

We must be little in our own sight before we can be great in the sight of other people. The man who humbles himself shall be exalted.

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ASSETS.

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Hartford, of Hartford,	13,419,558
Phoenix, of Hartford,	6,497,612
Connecticut, of Hartford,	4,734,792
Home, of New York,	17,108,635
Insurance Company of North America,	10,702,584
Continental, of New York,	12,957,841
Williamsburg City, N. Y.,	2,390,737
Granite State, of Portsmouth,	659,772
New Hampshire,	3,779,569
Traders, of Chicago,	2,673,612
American Central, St. Louis,	3,572,674
Firemans Fund, of Cal.,	5,202,587
Providence Washington,	2,410,261

AMERICAN ASSETS:

Liverpool & London & Globe,	11,232,031
Sun, of London,	2,902,199
Hamburg-Bremen,	1,733,386
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Please look at the above array of Companies. No weak one among them. All kinds of property insured at reasonable rates. The best class of farm Buildings insured at one and one-half per cent. for three years.

HOME POULTRY.

Essentials in Foods.

There is no single food which is perfect, or which contains all the desirable elements necessary for production, for which reason corn as an exclusive diet will not give satisfactory results. There is but little lime in wheat or corn, and as lime is essential in the production of bone it is evident that young chicks will make but little growth when the larger portion of their food consists of corn and cornmeal. If clover, either green or cured, or skin-milk is fed with corn, more benefit will be derived from the combination than from the grain only. Animal food should also be allowed.

Floors and Rats.

If the poultry-house is in such condition as to allow rats to run under the floor, the farmer may as well give up the poultry business. They are worse than any disease that the fowls may have. When the house is built it is very easy to put wire netting, such as is used for the small chicks, under the floors. If you have not done this, another easy way to keep out rats is to put in a cement floor. It may cost a little more than fixing up the wooden floor, but it is safe against rats, and a wooden floor is not. If wire mesh is put in with the cement when the floor is laid it will be all the better.

Gravel and Shells.

Gravel is valueless unless it is sharp. As soon as the fowl rounds off a sharp substance in the gizzard, it is voided; hence hens prefer sharp shells to round gravel. The reason they eat more shells—or more sharp grit of any kind—when they are laying is because more food is required and consequently there is better digestion. If an egg has specks or flakes of lime on the shell it does not imply that it is due to feeding oyster-shells, as the same thing occurs when no oyster-shells are given. It may also be due to the food. As a rule such hens are fat. Some kinds of gravel are of limestone and of exactly composition as oyster-shells.

Pleasure in Keeping Pure Breeds.

There is no argument that can possibly be used in favor of losing valuable time and wasting energy in keeping common ungilt fowls. It costs no more to have good birds than bad ones. One will take more pride in good poultry than in poor stock, and will be much more inclined to make the business a success if proud of the birds, and will be delighted to show them to visitors or fanciers of poultry. Keep pure stock, and the best results should follow.

Most boys are like wheat—not worth anything until they are threshed.

The Cold Days will Soon be with us

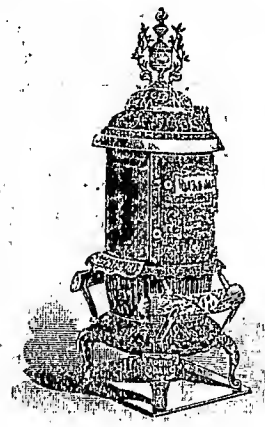
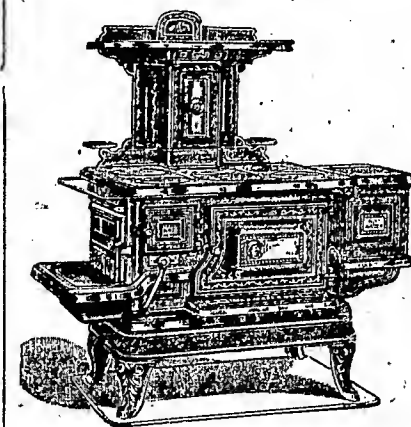
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